

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2186 - SB 2436

February 10, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Designates the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development (TDTD) as the department responsible for facilitating and promoting the interests of tourism in Tennessee and for the implementation and administration of tourism marketing and promotion, tourism partner services, and tourism economic development projects. Authorizes the Commissioner of the TDTD to develop and implement activities, grants, and programs that promote the growth of tourism in Tennessee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, the TDTD's authority to give grant funding to localities is limited to marketing purposes.
- The proposed legislation gives the TDTD the authority to give grant funding to localities for tourism enhancement, tourism infrastructure needs, and other purposes related to the promotion and growth of tourism.
- Expanding the authority of the TDTD to give grant funding to localities for all purposes related to the promotion and growth of tourism does not entitle the TDTD to any more funding, and is not expected to increase total state expenditures of the TDTD; therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local government is considered to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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